

Applicants have eliminated all reference in the application to the verb “remove” when referencing the chemical composition. Furthermore, applicants have clarified that the amount of white rum to be used is approximately one cup. Furthermore, applicants have further clarified in the claims the amount of rosemary to be used (two to three teaspoons), which previously had been mentioned in the specification but not narrowed to this extent in the claims. The claims now mention the limitation of “two to three” teaspoons of rosemary.

Because of prior art, applicants have narrowed the scope of their invention by using the term “consisting of” rather than using the term “comprising.” By using “consisting of,” applicants have now narrowed the scope of their invention to include only the listed ingredients listed in the patent application, and thus, can not be found to be “anticipated” by the Gleave patent. Therefore, applicants believe they have successfully traversed this rejection.

Applicants have chosen to leave claims 2 and 3, because they believe that the phrases “generic brand name” and “trademarked brand name” are vague and indefinite. A type of white rum that would be of a generic brand would clearly be a subset of all “white rum” that could potentially be used in claim 1, and along the same line of argument, a type of white rum that would be of a trademarked brand would clearly be a subset of all “white rum” that could potentially be used in claim 1. Applicants respectfully argue that the above-listed phrases are not “vague and indefinite” because a simple reading of claim 2 and 3 would allow a reader to realize that a “generic” or “trademarked” brand of white rum (for claims 2 and 3, respectively) could be used as the type of “white rum” referenced in claim 1.

### **CONCLUSION**

For all of the above-described reasons, applicant submit that the specifications and claims are now in proper form, and that the claims define patentability over the prior art. In addition, applicant believes that one or more of her arguments in the “Remarks” section successfully traverses the section 102(b) objections brought forth by the

Examiner. Therefore, the applicants respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action they respectfully solicit.

Respectfully Submitted,

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# **I. BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

The present invention concerns that of a new and improved chemical composition for treating and/or removing pimples and acne on a user's face or other body part.

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## **II. DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIOR ART**

United States Patent No. 5,849,279, issued to Cauwenbergh, discloses a chemical compound for regulating the greasiness of the skin.

United States Patent No. 5,614,201, issued to Slavtcheff et al., discloses a cosmetic composition which includes at least one keratolytic agent and a combination of water-soluble and water-insoluble anti-irritancy agents in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

United States Patent No. 5,248,503, issued to Emanuel-King, discloses the composition of a dietary supplement.

### III. SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention concerns that of a new and improved chemical composition for treating and/or removing pimples and acne on a user's face or other body part. The composition would comprise a solution of white rum and rosemary. In order to use composition appropriately, a user would apply the solution to the desired body part three times a day with cotton or cotton applicators.

There has thus been outlined, rather broadly, the more important features of a chemical composition for treating and/or removing pimples and acne in order that the detailed description thereof that follows may be better understood and in order that the present contribution to the art may be better appreciated. There are, of course, additional features of the chemical composition for treating and/or removing pimples and acne that will be described hereinafter and which will form the subject matter of the claims appended hereto.

In this respect, before explaining at least one embodiment of the chemical composition for treating and/or removing pimples and acne in detail, it is to be understood that the chemical composition for treating and/or removing pimples and acne is not limited in its application to the details of construction and to the arrangements of the components set forth in the following description or illustrated in the drawings. The chemical composition for treating and/or removing pimples and acne is capable of other embodiments and being practiced and carried out in various ways. Also, it is to be understood that the phraseology and terminology employed herein are for the purpose of descriptions and should not be regarded as limiting.

As such, those skilled in the art will appreciate that the conception, upon which this disclosure is based, may readily be utilized as a basis for the designing of other structures, methods and systems for carrying out the several purposes of the present chemical composition for treating and/or removing pimples and acne. It is important, therefore, that the claims be regarded as including such equivalent constructions insofar as they do not depart from the spirit and scope of the present invention.

It is therefore an object of the present invention to provide a chemical composition for treating and/or removing pimples and acne which has all of the advantages of the prior art and none of the disadvantages.

It is another object of the present invention to provide a chemical composition for treating and/or removing pimples and acne which may be easily and efficiently manufactured and marketed.

It is yet another object of the present invention to provide a chemical composition for treating and/or removing pimples and acne which is economically affordable and available for the public.

Other objects, features and advantages of the present invention will become more readily apparent from the following detailed description of the preferred embodiment when considered with the attached drawings and appended claims.

#### **IV. DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT**

Applicant teaches a new and improved cosmetic composition in liquid form, for application to a user's skin. The cosmetic composition would be designed for treating and/or removing pimples and acne on a user's face or other body parts. The cosmetic composition would be in solution and comprise two ingredients, which would be a volume of rum and a portion of rosemary.

The rum to be used with the present invention would preferably be white rum. The white rum can either be a generic brand or can be a trademarked brand, such as Captain Morgan's, Bacardi, or other well-known brands.

The rosemary to be used would be of a commercial variant. The inventor has discovered that a few (two to three) teaspoons of rosemary, mixed with a small amount of white rum, will create the composition that can be used by a user to prevent and eliminate pimples and acne from the face or other desired body parts.

The cosmetic composition would be applied with a cotton applicator, which can be used to apply the composition of the present invention to a user's face or other specified body part. A cotton ball would preferably be used if a user would prefer an application over a substantial part of a particular body part, while a cotton swab would preferably be used if a user would want to pinpoint the application of the composition of the present invention to a particular small area of their face or other particular body part.

What I claim as my invention is:

1. A cosmetic chemical composition for treating and/or removing pimples and acne comprising:
  - (a) an amount of white rum, and
  - (b) a few teaspoons of rosemary.
2. A cosmetic chemical composition for treating and/or removing pimples and acne according to claim 1 wherein the white rum would be a generic brand name.
3. A cosmetic chemical composition for treating and/or removing pimples and acne according to claim 1 wherein the white rum would be a trademarked brand name.